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REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 9, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 9, 2006.

Claims 1, 4-10, 12, and 22-33 are pending in the application and are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. The claims have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1, 4-10, 12, and 22-28, drawn to sending communication messages for program guide, classified in class 725, subclass 54.
- II. Newly added claims 29-33, drawn to assembling IPG pages at receiver, classified in class 725, subclass 44.

Applicants provisionally elect without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1, 4-10, 12, and 22-28. Applicant hereby affirms this election and withdraws claims 29-30, 32 and 33 from further consideration pursuant to 37 U.S.C. § 1.142(b). Because of an error in claim numbering, there was no newly added claim 31. Applicant specifically reserves the right to file a divisional application later to reintroduce these claims.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that all claims presently pending in this application are in condition for allowance. If however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Eamon J. Wall at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

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